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AN HISTORICAL PHENOMENON.—Just before Major Andre's embarkation for America, he made a journey into Derbyshire, to pay Miss Seward a visit, and it was arranged that they should take a pleasure ride to the Park. Miss Seward told Andre, that besides enjoying the beauties of the natural scenery, he would there meet some of her most valued friends, among them Mr. Newton, whom she playfully called her "minstrel," and Mr. Cunningham, the curate, whom she regarded as a very elegant poet.

"I had a very strange dream last night," said Mr. Cunningham to Mr. Newton, while they were waiting together the arrival of the party, "and it has haunted me all day, seeming, unlike ordinary dreams, to be impressed very vividly upon my mind."

"I fancied myself to be in a great forest. The place was strange to me, and while looking about with some surprise, I saw a horseman approaching at great speed. Just as he reached the spot where I stood, three men rushed out of a thicket, and seizing his horse hurried him away, after closely searching his person. The countenance of the stranger was a very interesting and impressive one. I seem to see it now. My sympathy for him was so great that I awoke. But I presently fell asleep again, and dreamed that I was standing near a strange city, among thousands of people, and that I saw the same person I had seen in the wood brought out and suspended to the gallows. The influence and the effects of this dream were somewhat different from any that I ever had."

Presently Miss Seward arrived with the handsome stranger. Mr. Cunningham turned pale with a nameless horror as he was presented to Andre, and at his first opportunity said to Mr. Newton:

"That sir, was the face I saw in my dream."
—The Galaxy for February.

WRITERS AND TALKERS.—The Baltimore American says:

"We are apt to imagine that good writers are fluent conversationalists, but this is not always the case. Dr. Blair's mind was so chained to his pen that he was called 'Dr. Speak-none.' Scott was the most genial in conversation, and the pleasant description of the author reading his poems and novels to his family and their affectionate sympathy is truly delightful. Dickens, too, was gifted to speech as well as pen, and perhaps had he cultivated the home circle with his genius his married life might have been happier. Coleridge and Wordsworth were great talkers, and though they professed to delight in each other's society, they always avoided meeting because neither liked to listen. Contemporary with them was Mr. Talfourd, of whom Miss Mitford says: 'His conversation is no glittering, so dazzling, that listening to him is like looking at the sun, it makes one's mind ache with excessive brilliancy.' But he did not possess the secret of pleasant conversation, for his talk was more like an harangue. Humorous and witty people are always delightful company, but those who use sarcasm are seldom popular. Some writer says of sarcasm: 'It is an easy talent, for the worst wine makes the best vinegar.' Poor Goldsmith was often the target for the sarcastic wit of his friends. He once said to Beudler, 'I am determined to leave off prescribing for friends.' Do so, dear doctor, who never you undertake to kill let it be your comies," was the reply.

POKER PLAYING IN WASHINGTON.—Poker is the game in Washington, although some of the staid old gentlemen prefer whist. John Chamberlin bought the residence formerly occupied by the British legation, on the corner Connecticut avenue, I and Seventeenth streets, two years ago, and rumor says—John won't tell—that he paid \$150,000 for it. It is an elegant brick building, with broad bay windows, Mansard roof, turreted towers and massive gables. The house stands back a short distance from the street, and the intervening space is filled with evergreen trees, shrubs, flowers and English ivy, the latter climbing up the portico which surrounds the front door, and shading the greater part of the front of the building. The upper story of Mr. Chamberlin's house is divided into small and large chambers. These chambers are furnished with black walnut tables. There are drawers in the tables containing the necessary implements for poker playing. If there is playing in progress one or two negroes, tray in hand, will be seen ready to execute whatever demands for drinks may be made. Every night at 12 o'clock a lunch, excellent but less magnificent than the one spread on the opening night, is served to the players.—New York World.

EFFECT OF CROOKED WHISKY.—G. B. Bingham, brother of John W. Bingham, and one of the noted distillers of Evansville, who are in the meshes of the Whiskey Ring, died at Patoka, Ind., last Saturday.

He was evidently deranged all day Sunday and told his friends that he was going to Iodanispolis Tuesday to be sentenced, when he was merely summoned as a witness in the further prosecution of the Ring. He bade several farewell. At ten o'clock Sunday evening he took a dose of chloral, and slept till four o'clock Monday morning, when he awakened, and at his request his wife gave him a teaspoonful of chloral again. She afterwards tried to awake him, but he had been stricken with apoplexy, superinduced by extreme nervous prostration, and was unconscious. He lingered until six o'clock, and died without making a sign.

There is a very general impression that Gordon Bingham was forced into the Ring against his will, falling through weakness. His life is a monument of business integrity and honor, and his death is the result of shame. He died broken hearted.

If this is the effect of crooked whiskey, better take it straight, bad as that way is.

Did it ever occur to you what the meaning of "No cards," and "No cake," appended to a marriage announcement means? It is simply the exclamation of the editor (throwing in, in a spiteful way, to show that he was not remembered,

Special Notice!

We purpose making changes in our business on the 1st of February next; therefore we offer our large stock of

DRY GOODS

A GREATLY REDUCED PRICE

MANY OF THEM MUCH BELOW COST.

As we are determined to reduce stock very considerably by that date,

BARGAINS

MAY BE EXPECTED.

To our regular credit customers we would say that as we will be selling absolutely without profit, till that date (Feb. 1st) for goods charged our bills will be presented and must be paid promptly.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY

Accompanied by the cash, or to be sent C. O. D. will be filled with care at these prices.

D. F. Witmer Co.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Meats, Groceries and Produce.

S. J. REED respectfully invites the attention of the public to his choice stock of MEATS, GROCERIES AND PRODUCE, at his old stand, No. 74 South Fairfax street, where he will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their patronage. He has now on hand 2000 lbs choice FAMILY BACON, all of his own curing, put up expressly for families, consisting of Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Sides, Shoulders, Jowls, Chines and Spare Ribs. Pure Leaf Lard, in small packages, expressly for families, Sausage Meat, Mince Meat, Dried Peaches, Cherries and Apples, Cranberries and Peas, Potatoes and Beans; also fresh BOLL BUTTER, FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY, of all kinds. All goods sold cheap for cash. Please give me a call. dec 20

W. A. JOHNSON, Dealer in GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, No. 44 corner Queen and Pitt streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. All orders addressed to William A. Johnson, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. nov 15-1f

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT. Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING AND MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va. mh 31-1f

G. W. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, —AND— TEA DEALER. S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-1f Alexandria, Va.

CHEAP PLAIDS AND OTHER DRESS GOODS.—We have marked these goods down, some far below cost, thinking it better to sell at a loss now than to carry them over to another season. A great chance for bargains. Come and see them before they are all picked over. [Jan 12] D. F. WITMER CO.

NEW PERCALES.—I have just opened a handsome line of Spring Percales, new and very pretty patterns; also Gent's English Half Hose, 94 and 10 inches. COTTON SHEETINGS, &c. jan 8 J. M. STEWART.

MORE DRY GOODS.—Decr. 22, 1875.—We are opening to-day more new goods for December. Sales at very low prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOOMES, No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va. dec 22

HAIR CRIMPERS.—A fresh supply of IVANS' PATENT HAIR CRIMPERS just received at FERGUSON & BROS., jan 15 96 King street.

NEW CROP TEAS at bottom prices at RAMSAY'S CORNER. oct 8

BOOTS AND SHOES.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 KING STREET.

BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Fall Trade, 1875.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part: LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES,

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE

COUNTRY TRADE.

to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 15

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 56 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER, No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBER done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. jan 2-1f

JANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC BITTERS.

These Bitters are the extract of the best and most favorably known Medicinal Herbs, Roots, Barks and Berries, together with scientific Pure Old Cognac Brandy to preserve them in any climate—forming, in elegant combination, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Diuretic. They are confidently recommended in all cases of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Indigestion and Heartburn, Weakness, Languor and general debility. For children, they prove a sure safeguard against the Liver, (Obstinate Colic, Torpid Condition of the Liver, Constipation and Loss of Appetite. They are also a sure preventive of Ague and Fever. They are pleasant to the taste, and the most delicate stomach will find nothing disagreeable in them. Along water courses and in low and marshy districts the disease incident to such sections of the country. Weak and debilitated females will derive great benefit from their use. In quart bottles, at \$1 each. Prepared only by

JANNEY & CO., and for sale, both wholesale and retail, at their Drug Warehouse, 145 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. sep 28

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE

Will Positively Cure CHILLS AND FEVER!

This Mixture contains nothing whatever that can injure the general health, nor is it disagreeable to the taste. It is composed of the finest ingredients, and the patient need not change his ordinary mode of living while taking the remedy. It is pleasant to take, and if taken in small quantities before breakfast each day will prevent chills and fever in localities where miasma prevails. It will be found that Martin Ague Mixture excites an appetite and improves the general health. For children, as well as adults, it will be found the most effectual and pleasant remedy. Price \$1.50 per bottle. JANNEY & CO., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers, 145 King st., Alexandria, Va. sep 2

DRY GOODS!

Third trip North this season.

FALL STOCK AT POPULAR PRICES.

We receive and open to-day a great many choice styles of goods, and offer them at such prices as cannot fail to please.

Country Merchants will find it to their interest to take advantage of our down prices.

Large line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods now on sale, viz: Blankets, Dress Goods, Flannels, Towels, Shawls, Dress Goods, Table Damask, Towels, Crash, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., &c., together with a great many other goods, making our stock very full and complete. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOOMES, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. nov 4

CLARKE'S

GALLERY OF FINE ARTS, No. 158 King street.

A large and choice collection of new FINE CHROMOS, new style EASEL STATUARY and FLOWER PIECES, fine Gold and elegant Velvet PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, SWISS CARVED GOODS, Gold and Silver Picture Cord, PICTURE FRAMES, the finest line in the city, with many useful and beautiful articles for gifts, selected with great care and offered at low prices. dec 20

HANDSOME PRESENTS.

We have just received an assortment of GROVER & BAKER'S

SHUTTLE STITCH SEWING MACHINES, and are prepared to sell them at the very lowest prices. A more valuable present cannot be made to a wife, mother, sister or a lady friend than one of the above machines. Call and examine or send for a circular. dec 23 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW GOODS.

25 boxes London and other Layer Raisins, New Currants and Citron, Pure Ground Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Gelatine, Sardines, Spiced Salmon and Olive Oil, received and for sale by

DAVY & HARMON. dec 17

CORN KNIVES AND CORN HOOKS,

wholesale and retail, at 88 King st., corner of Royal. Just in season. Call and see. sep 22 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

25 BBL'S ISAAC WENGER'S CHOICE

FAMILY FLOUR received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. jan 4

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. D. N. RUST

Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS. dec 24-1f

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored. JAMES B. HODGKIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f

COL. RICHARD L. MAURY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, 1015 Main street, RICHMOND, VA.

Special facilities for prompt collections throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Money invariably remitted on day of receipt.

Refers to: Gov. Jno. Letcher, (recent partner) Lexington, Va.; Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, Richmond, Va.; Hon. K. M. T. Hunter; K. H. Maury & Co., Bankers; Messrs. Barringer Bros. & Co., London, England; J. K. Gilliat & Co., London, England. Richmond, Feb 19-1y

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

Saturday, January 1st, 1876.

Dress Goods, Blankets, Flannels, Comforts, Quilts, Shawls, &c., sold regardless of cost to reduce stock. Stock large and must be reduced.

We do not propose to make any change in our business, but we do contemplate taking account of stock on hand to 1st February, 1876, and from the present time offer all goods at such reduced prices as will prove to the purchasing public that we sell as low as any house in this or any other market.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. jan 1

CLOSING OUT SALE AT COST

FOR TWO WEEKS.

As we are about to take stock and wish to REDUCE IT before doing so.

FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street. dec 27

SOAPS! SOAPS!—B. T. Babbitt's best, Higgins' German Laundry, Tobriner's and McDonnell's best, Dobbins' Electric, Kitchen, Crystal, Palm, Sandalwood, and a variety of other Laundry Soaps; also a full supply of Toilet Soaps in store and for sale low by

W. A. JOHNSON, 44 corner Pitt and Queen sts. sep 7

BLANKETS, &c.—I have received a line of superior California Blankets, of extra quality. These are the best blankets in use, and made of the finest wool. Also a lot of English Canton Flannels, very heavy, and several bales of Cotton Bales, either by the bale or retail. dec 2 J. M. STEWART.

ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.

Just received a fresh supply of the above; sold by the yard or in any size to suit, and also by the single plaster at

WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. nov 20

NEW GOODS.—Received this day: Hubbell's Prepared Wheat; Green's August Flower, Thompson's Tooth Soap, Pierce's Nasal Douches, Read's American Shoe Dressing, Durno's Catarrh Snuff and Pond's Extract of Witch Hazel. [oct 19] JANNEY & CO.

WRAPPING PAPER.

FOR SALE 500 LBS. UNOUT NEWS-PAPER, BLANK ON ONE SIDE. Apply at this office. dec 1-1f

CHANCE FOR A CHEAP OVERCOAT.

Over-Coatings at Cost! Not wishing to carry over any of our Over-coatings, we propose closing them out at cost. Suits, Trowers, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Several suits made to order but not called for will be sold very cheap. dec 20 D. F. WITMER CO.

JEWELRY!

We have just opened a fine assortment of Jewelry, consisting of Plain and Fancy Rings, Buttons, Studs, Garnet Sets and a variety of other goods, which are offered at very low prices. FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street. nov 12

FAMILY ROE AND NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRING,

for sale by the dozen; also new No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, at

W. A. JOHNSON'S, 44, corner Pitt and Queen sts. sep 8

WHITE'S TOOTH POWDER—sold by the

bottle or in any quantity to suit the purchaser at

WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. nov 20

RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL 55 bbls

Standard A Sugar and 10 bbls Yellow do. For sale low by

JOHNSON & SHEERWOOD. oct 7

LADIES' AND MISSES' BALMORAL

SKIRTS, Breakfast Shawls and Knit-Jackets at

FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street. sep 22

BILLS.—Our bills to January 1st are made

very low and will be delivered at once. Please give immediate attention to them. dec 31 D. F. WITMER & CO.

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, Nubias, Child-

ren's Hoods, Felt Skirts, &c., in variety, at

FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street. nov 22

CAPRINE AND ALCOCK'S POROUS

PLASTERS; also Corn and Bunion Plaster, for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. dec 1

BULL'S COUGH SYRUP, in 50c bottles,

containing three times the quantity of the 25c size, for sale by

JANNEY & CO. jan 6

DO NOT forget the closing out sale at cost

previous to taking stock at

FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street. dec 27

RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL a fine

lot of SUGAR CURED HAMS, small sizes.

N. E. COR. Cameron and Royal sts. oct 7

A VERY HANDSOME LINE OF

LADIES' SCARFS, Lace Bows and other goods for Christmas just opened at reduced prices. [dec 13] D. F. WITMER CO.

BEAUTIFUL FALL SHAWLS—Choice

styles and very popular. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King st. sep 14

BORDEAUX PRUNES, and finest London

Layer, loose Muscatel and Valencia Raisins received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 15

PICKLES.—New Cucumber, English Mixed

and Chow Choy, Pickles, in 50c bottles, for sale by

DAVY & HARMON'S, Cor. Prince and Royal streets. sep 1

ANOTHER LOT OF CITRON and RAIS-

INS received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 22

GRAVELEY'S PANCAKE and PLUG

BACON received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 19

STEAMBOATS.

NOTICE.

From December 3d until further notice, the POTOMAC FERRY BOATS will run as follows:

Except on Sundays: At 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p. m.

On Sundays: At 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p. m. dec 3 S. S. HOWISON, Pres. P. F. C.

MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK

STEAMSHIPS.

The line consists of the following first-class outside steamers:

E. C. KNIGHT, Capt. J. K. Chichester

JOHN GIBSON, Capt. W. H. Winters

Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY for this port, and returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock.

All freight must be on the dock by 9 a. m. For freight apply to

P. B. HOOE, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

J. C. KENYON, my 6] 226 South st., Pier No. 41 East river.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES

PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY, and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m.

From Pier No. 1 North Wharves.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. B. R., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria.

W. M. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia.

GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C. jan 8-1f

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

WARFIELD &